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The reply filed on 25 August 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response fails to elect one of the two inventions between which the prosecution has been restricted. Applicant selected species from all the required groups, but not an invention as per the first page of the previous office action.

Repeated here for convenience:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

- I. Claims 1-49, drawn to an apparatus for treating ocular disease.
- II. Claims 50-63, drawn to a method for treating ocular disease.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

J. Thissell
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